

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

AGENDA REVIEW	05/16/12
BOARD MEETING	05/29/12
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	3
DEPARTMENT	Department of Mental Health (DMH)
SUBJECT	Approval to renew the Cooperative Agreement with the State of California – Department of Rehabilitation which will enable nine Legal Entity contract providers and 17 directly operated adult mental health clinics to continue providing vocational and employment services.
PROGRAM	DMH Countywide Housing, Employment & Education Resource Development
DEADLINES	FYs 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15
COST & FUNDING	The Cooperative Agreement leverages \$650,181 of County General Funds (CGF), \$248,008 of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds, and \$214,251 of the monetary value of certified DMH staff time commitments for a total of \$1,112,440, to match \$3,961,311 of federal funds administered by State DOR, for a total annual program amount of \$5,073,751.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	Approval to renew the Cooperative Agreement with the State of California – Department of Rehabilitation.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>The State DOR Cooperative Agreement provides for administrative oversight of the Cooperative Agreement and for the provision of vocational and employment services to DMH clients by the identified nine (9) LE contractors and 17 DMH directly operated clinics. DMH and State DOR will combine both staff and financial resources to provide an integrated program of vocational rehabilitation services for mutual consumers of both agencies. The services provided include vocational assessments, assistance with learning employment seeking skills training, job placement and other supportive services that assist clients to obtain and maintain employment. The current Cooperative Agreement with the State DOR will expire on June 30, 2012. Board approval of the recommended actions will ensure continuation of vocational and employment services to DMH clients.</p> <p>Approval of the recommended actions will allow continuation of provision of vocational and employment services to clients without interruption by DMH's directly operated and LE contract providers throughout the County of Los Angeles. These services will continue to ensure that clients receive the necessary support to obtain and maintain employment which is critical to their recovery and independence.</p> <p>The term of the Agreement is for 3 FYs 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.</p>
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